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Application Serial Number: 10/637,224  
Filed: 08/08/03  
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Subject: Response to Request for Refund

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This is in response to your letter submitted 01/21/05, wherein you requested a refund of \$ 110.00 in the above-identified application.

The request for refund is **DENIED**.

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In re application of:  
Akira MORITA  
Serial No: 10/637,224  
Confirmation No.: 3346  
Filed: August 8, 2003  
For: Signal Supply Apparatus and  
Method for Examining the Same,  
and Semiconductor Device,  
Electro-Optical Apparatus and  
Electronic Apparatus Using the  
Same

Art Unit: 2858

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